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Classic Cars

Summer Cruise Nights in Rochester

By Kenneth J. Souza

If you happen to drive past the Plumb Corner Mall in the center of Rochester on a Monday night this summer, you just might encounter a scene from a George Lucas film ... but not one with light sabers or that annoying Jar Jar Binks character. No, the line-up of classic cars and mood-setting '50's music is more akin to Lucas' pre-*Star Wars* hit *American Graffiti* than to anything from a "galaxy far, far away."

That's right, the Monday night Plumb Corner Cruises have returned to Rochester. Presented by Towne Pizza, the events are held every Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the parking lot of the Plumb Corner Mall across from the Town Hall. Classic car enthusiasts from throughout the SouthCoast area descend upon the black-top parking lot to display their shiny, refurbished vehicles. The event draws an average of 30 to 40 cars every week, and has become a favorite stop for "motor heads" from as far away as Freetown and Lakeville.

Rochester Police Lieutenant James Wassmouth said he's glad the cruise nights have returned as it provides a chance for people to enjoy a night out while discussing one of their favorite pastimes — antiques, hot rods, and classic cars. Lieutenant Wassmouth proudly displayed his green 1969 Camaro 350 SS, a vehicle which he purchased partially restored and completed himself. Like most of the cars on display in the Plumb Corner parking lot, the Camaro's meticulously clean engine sparkled in the afternoon sun, and other car aficionados would wander over to discuss everything from point and plugs to tires and shocks with its owner.

Music at the weekly car cruises is provided by DJ Johnny Angel from New Bedford, who spins a mix of oldies but goodies. There are also weekly 50/50 raffles with proceeds going to benefit the Wish Come True Foundation. The Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester are held every Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm now through Labor Day. If you've got a car you'd like to show off, are thinking of maybe buying and restoring one yourself, or if you just enjoy "car talk," Rochester is the place to be on Monday nights this summer.

Classic Collectibles

Popular Marion Antiques Show Returns

The Seventh Annual Marion Antiques Show will take place on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22 at the new Fish Center located at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are $6 per person and show hours are from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.

Due to its immense popularity and expanded facility at Tabor Academy, this year's show will include a total of 70 of the finest antique dealers from all over New England and along the eastern seaboard. These dealers will exhibit 18th, 19th, and 20th century furniture and accessories, Americana, Oriental rugs, Folk Art, silver, jewelry, tools, marine items, rare books, European antiques, garden furniture, pewter, textiles, Oriental porcelains, early glass, vintage linens, paintings and prints, etc.

Some of the dealers who will be present include: Whalesmen's Shipping List of New Bedford; Douglas Jenkins Antiques from South Natick, MA; Georgian Manor Antiques from Fairhaven; Cecelia B. Williams of New Market, Maryland; and Stephen Score & Son from Boston.

Above: Some of the antique furniture displayed at a previous Marion Antiques Show by Fiske and Freeman of Belmont, VT. The Seventh Annual Marion Antiques Show will take place next weekend on Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22 at the new Fish Center located at Tabor Academy in Marion. Tickets are $6 per person and show hours are from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. (Photo courtesy of Marion Antique Shop).

On the cover: One of the many restored classic automobiles which was recently on display at the Monday Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. The weekly event is held from 6:00 to 9:00 pm through Labor Day and is sponsored by Towne Pizza. (Photo by Robert R. Herring).

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Sunday, August 22 is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly-qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to appraise verbally any antique article. There will be a charge of $15 for appraising up to three objects. This fee also includes admission to the show. If a piece is too big to bring in, just bring a good photograph of the item.

An incredible Raffle will also be part of the weekend festivities. Some of the wonderful items donated by local individuals and businesses include a weekend at the beautiful seaside Wauwinet Hotel on Nantucket Island and a Tiger Woods 1997 Masters Champion golf club, along with an autographed photo in a commemorative framed shadow box.

This year the Marion Antiques Show's special loan exhibit is titled "The History of Marion through Postcards," in which a wonderful collection of Marion postcards will be on display. Proceeds from the 1999 Marion Antiques Show will benefit the Sippican Historical Society in Marion and will be used to maintain and upkeep their current properties in Marion along with ongoing sponsorship of activities in the community.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

August 10, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Barry Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the

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July 27 meeting, the board noted the following meetings scheduled for the week:

• Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 pm - Meeting of the Center and Old Hammondtown School Renovations Committee at Old Hammondtown School. Selectman Andrews will be attending.

• Tuesday, August 17 and 18 - Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Meeting in Amherst; Ms. Adams will be attending.

• Saturday, August 21 at 9:00 am - The Board of Selectmen will be walking the bounds with the Board of Selectmen from Rochester.

At 7:00 pm there was a scheduled hearing regarding Taylor Seafood of Mattapoisett, which the board unanimously voted to postpone. According to Selectman Andrews, he had an opportunity to inspect the scallop farms owned by Taylor Seafood with Harbormaster Steve Mach recently, and after talking with Mr. Taylor he agreed to make the necessary changes to come into compliance with the stipulations of the license issued by the town.

"But there was a shortfall in getting his bond

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nsurance in place, so we decided to postpone the hearing until that is in hand," Selectman Andrews said. "(Mr. Taylor) is working to address all our concerns ... and we're pleased that he's complied with our requests."

"Basically, he's in complete compliance now, other than getting the bond in place," Selectman Denham added. The hearing will be continued on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 pm.

Ms. Adams noted they had received the resignation of Colleen Johns from the Center and Old Hammondtown School Renovations Committee, so they

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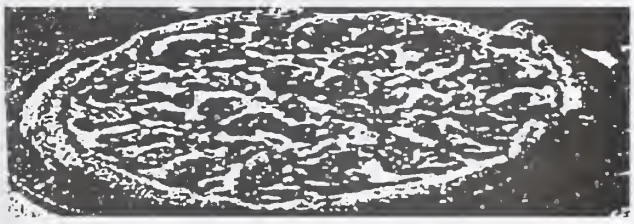

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from the Planning Board to utilize the 20 hours of Municipal Assistance time allocated by the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) to the Board of Selectmen to update the Cluster Zoning By-Law. SRPEDD generally allocates 40 hours to the town — 20 hours to the Planning Board and 20 hours to the Board of Selectmen — to assist with municipal projects. The board agreed that the Planning Board had a greater need for this service than they did. "I'd rather let the Planning Board use it than lose it," Selectman Denham said.

The board next received an invitation to attend the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony to honor Scout Connor E. Gaudet on Sunday, September 19 at 1:00 pm at the First Congregational Church. Selectman Andrews said he would be able to attend.

The board also received an invitation from the Vision 2020 Task Force to visit the Revolutionary War tall ship replica *HMS Rose* on Thursday, August 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Hingham Shipyard. Ms. Adams said she would remind the board of this event as the date approaches.

Lastly, the board received information from

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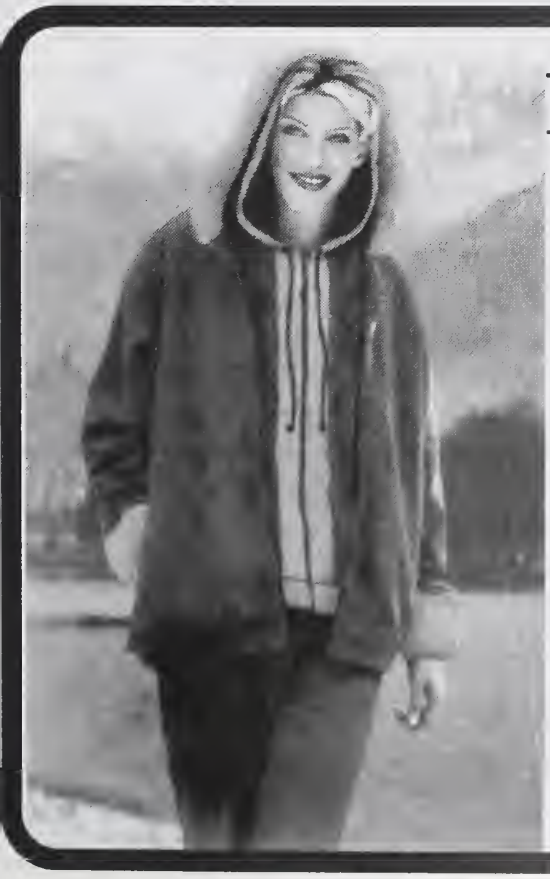

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Selectman Denham next wanted to discuss vehicular traffic along the railroad bed to Goodspeed Island. "There's been some confusion as to whether Goodspeed Island is a town road," he said. "It's not a town road and never has been. The Board of Selectmen gave Daniel Mahoney permission to use it to access his driveway, and the Water/Sewer Department uses it to access the pumping station. It's very clearly posted that no other vehicles are allowed down there. People are welcome to walk, but it's a violation of town by-laws to drive down there."

Selectman Denham added that the board can impose a $300 fine for violators who have not previously obtained permission from the Board of Selectmen. "There isn't suitable parking down there," he said. "Pedestrians are welcome ... but no motor vehicles."

Selectman Andrews agreed, adding that this problem has been ongoing for some time. "I've been complaining about it for years," he said. "It's the crab fishermen who are coming here from out of town."

The board requested that the Police Department be asked to monitor the area to ensure that no unauthorized motor vehicles are traveling down Goodspeed Island.

Joseph Slattery, the board's representative on the SouthCoast emPOWERment group, passed along a request from the organization for the board to appoint an alternate representative in the event that he could not attend any future meetings. As such, the board is seeking interested residents to serve as their alternate representative to the SouthCoast emPOWERment group, which is working to obtain affordable electric utility service for several area municipalities. Interested residents should contact the Board of Selectmen for consideration.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:21 pm.

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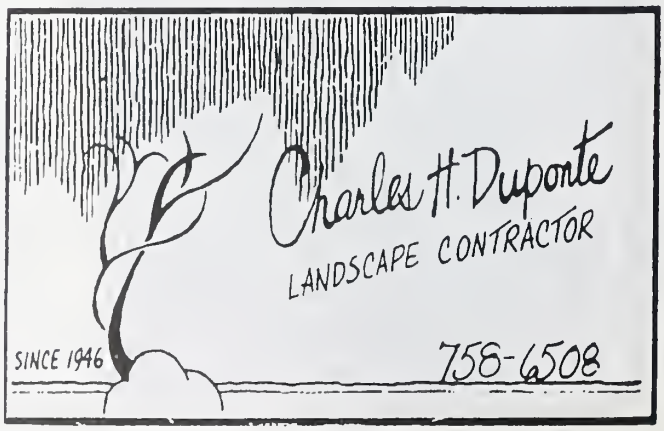

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 9, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the August 2 meeting, the board met with Charles Wolf, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and Peter Mathieu, a potential candidate for appointment to the ZBA. Mr.

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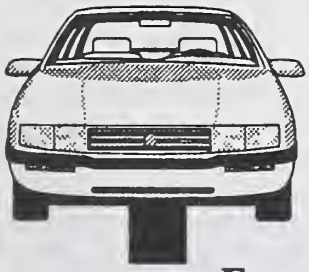

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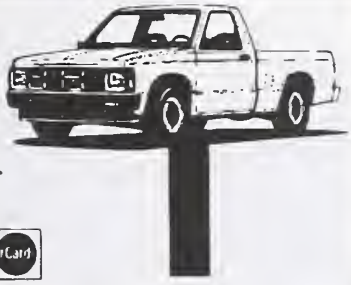

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Mathieu said he has an engineering background and is a new town resident, having lived in Rochester for only two years.

"I'd like to get involved with the community and I'm interested in zoning (issues)," he said.

With the blessing of Mr. Wolf, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Mathieu to the ZBA as an Associate Member to fill a vacancy through April 30, 2000. Upon recessing for a few minutes, Selectman Parker took over her duties as Town Clerk and swore Mr. Mathieu in.

In related business, Mr. Wolf asked the board about transcribing the minutes of their last, rather lengthy hearing. The ZBA was asked to provide a transcript of the meeting, but they don't have a full-time clerk to work on this matter. Mr. Huntoon suggested that Administrative Assistant Lafreniere be paid money out of the budget allocated for a soon-to-be-hired part-time clerk for this service. Chairman Cutler agreed with this solution. In fact, the board unanimously voted to compensate Ms. Lafreniere at the overtime rate for any work done for the ZBA on past and future meetings, until such time that a part-time clerk is hired.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notice from the Board of Assessors that on August 2 they voted to issue preliminary Fiscal Year 2000 tax bills if needed.

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu sent a memo to the board advising that it would take her a minimum of 8 to 10 hours to analyze the Police Detail account to determine where the shortfall first occurred in the budget. As such, Ms. Coutu would have to be paid overtime for this service.

"This account has been in deficit for some time, even though we have been voting money into it,"

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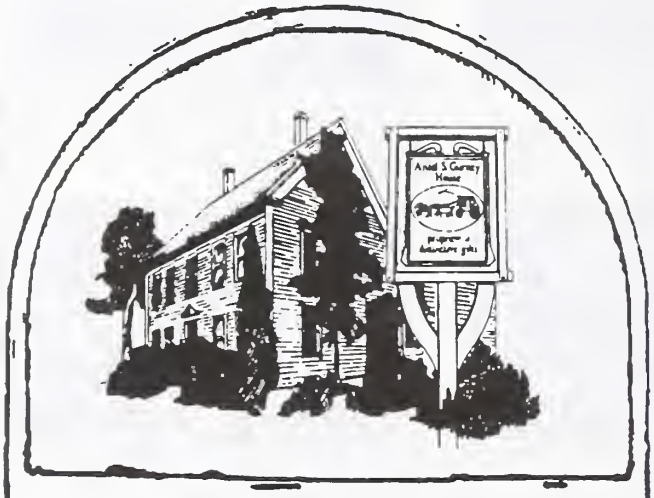

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Selectman Ryan said, explaining her reasons for requesting this audit. "We need to go back to about 1984 ... so we can make it go away."

Though Chairman Cutler was reluctant to expend 10 hours of overtime for this purpose, he agreed to allow Ms. Coutu to proceed with the analysis.

The board received letters of interest from the following people who are willing to serve on the Rochester Historic District Commission: Chris Byron of Dexter Lane; Joseph Yates of Featherbed Lane; and Martha and Daniel Wright of Dexter Lane. The board agreed to place these and all other letters they've received on file and noted they would likely make their final appointments to the commission on August 23.

The Rochester Police Department next sent an invitation to the board to attend a demonstration of the PAMET system for police and fire personnel on Monday, August 23 at 10:00 am at the Rochester Fire Department/ Communications Center. Both Selectman Ryan and Selectman Parker said they would be able to attend.

Notice was received that the Mary's Pond Beach Committee will be next meeting on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall. Chairman Cutler took this opportunity to ask that a reminder be sent to all town boards and committees of the guidelines in posting public meetings. "We need to be careful that people aren't meeting casually," he said. Selectman Parker added that public meetings must be posted at least 48 hours in

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At 7:30 pm the board met with Police Chief Walter Denham and Officer William Watson of the Rochester Police Brotherhood to come to an agreement on the shift swapping issue that was discussed at last week's meeting.

"Our concern was that no more than three shift swaps would be allowed per week ... and how to keep it fair," Officer Watson said. "If someone puts in for a shift swap two weeks earlier and someone with seniority requests a swap, will they get bumped?"

"Shift swaps are not in the contract, so I don't think seniority should come into play," Selectman Ryan said. "It should be first-come, first-served."

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Chief Denham agreed with this and added that swaps should only be done within the same ranks — in other words, patrolmen cannot swap with supervisors.

Selectman Ryan suggested that since both the Police Chief and Brotherhood seemed to be in agreement on these points, they should try the new guidelines for shift swapping for a month and see if any problems arise. If so, they can some back to work it out. "As long as everyone's happy," she said.

"It's nice when we can all agree on something," Selectman Parker added.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that the library had received a $4,000 grant for Community Outreach, some of which will be used to update the town's website. Chairman Cutler cautioned against putting too much time and effort into the website, and suggested they make it as "maintenance-free" as possible.

Mr. Huntoon also noted: the Town Hall voice mail system should be ready to go online this week; the Council on Aging (COA) will be holding a cookout on Thursday, August 19 at 12:00 noon on the church grounds outside of Town Hall and Mr. Huntoon will be cooking during his lunch break.

At 8:00 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss the health of an individual with Police Chief Walter Denham, and also to discuss a pending personnel matter.

At 8:50 pm the board resumed in Open Session, at which time Chairman Cutler said they would likely not meet next week (August 16) unless some urgent business warranted otherwise. Their next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 23 at 7:00 pm.

In other matters, the board:

• Asked to meet with Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega and Board of Health Chairman John Lafreniere on

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August 23 to discuss the "mountain of tires" stored at Murphy's Auto Salvage. Chairman Cutler felt there were some potential health issues with the site in its present condition.

• Agreed to prepare a charge for the soon-to-be-formed Ambulance Study Committee to determine whether a town-owned and operated ambulance service was the most cost-effective idea. Chairman Cutler said he would oversee this task, and added that the committee would be comprised of Selectman Ryan, the Police Chief, the Fire Chief, and at least one other residential member.

• Asked to set a date of either August 21 or August 28 to walk the town bounds with at least representatives from Mattapoisett, and possibly Marion as well. Mr. Huntoon said he would organize the meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:12 pm.

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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U.S. Open Tickets

Two tickets to the **U.S. Open** will be awarded on **Tuesday, August 24** in a drawing to be held at the Mattapoisett Selectmen's meeting at 7:00 pm. Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, will draw the winning name from a list of persons who have donated money to the **Mattapoisett Community Tennis**

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Mattapoisett Yacht Club

The **H Class Association** will hold its **27th Championship Regatta** and its annual meeting at the **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** on August 13 through August 15, 1999. The Junior Group, aged 19 and under, will race on Friday, August 13 and the Senior Division will race on Saturday and Sunday. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday after the races. The sailboats representing the H Class consist of the wooden Herreshoff Twelves and the fiberglass Doughdisch replicas.

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Spectators may watch the races from the jetty alongside the entrance to the harbor and from New Silver Beach. On Saturday, the boats will leave the harbor at 9:30 am with the first signal on the race course starting at 10:00 am. The final race of the day starts at 4:00 pm. (The Mitey-Mites race only on Saturday.) On Sunday, sailors will leave Wild Harbor at 9:30 am and the first signal will be at 10:00 am. The last race is scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm.

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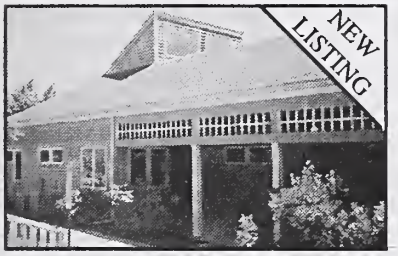

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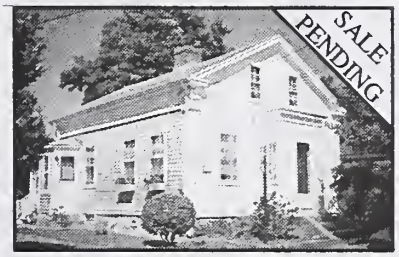

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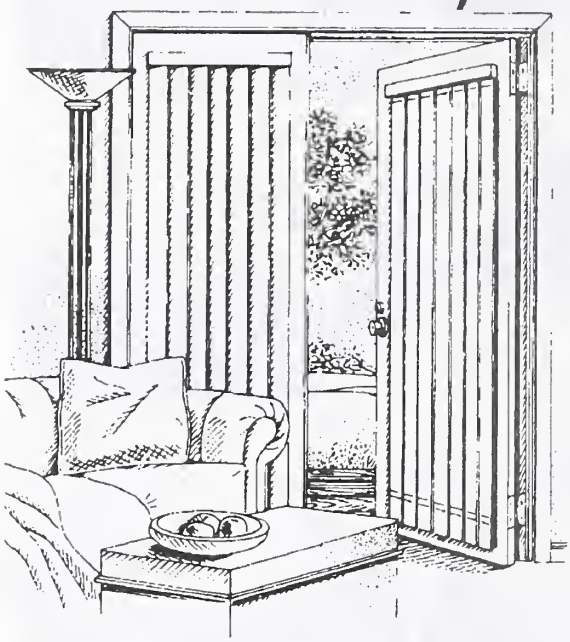

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FOURTH - **Nancy McDuffee, Norma Derego, Shirley Petite**, and **Patricia O'Donnell**;

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The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen has received the resignation of one of the members of the Center and Old Hammondtown School Renovations Committee. Due to this resignation, the Selectmen are seeking written applications from *signatories of the petition* interested in serving on this committee.

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Marion Concert Band

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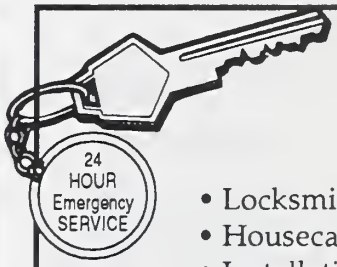

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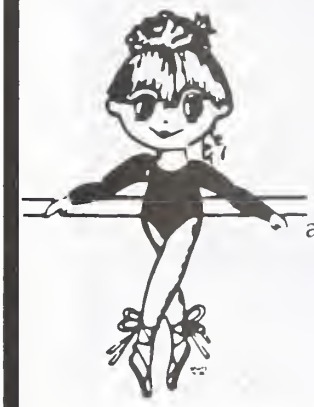

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After a brief intermission, the concert will resume with "National Geographic Theme" (E. Bernstein), Soundtrack Highlights from "Jurassic Park" (J. Williams), "Hogan's Heroes March" (J. Fielding), "Born Free" (D. Black), "The New Colonial March" (R. B. Hall).

The concert will be held at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm. All concerts are FREE and open to the public.

Fairhaven School Immunizations

Reminder: Entering Kindergarten students are required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to have had the following immunizations: Hepatitis B (3 doses), DTaP/DTP/DT/Td (5 doses), Polio (4 doses), MMR (2 doses Measles, 1 dose Mumps, 1 dose Rubella), Varicella/Chicken Pox (1 dose).

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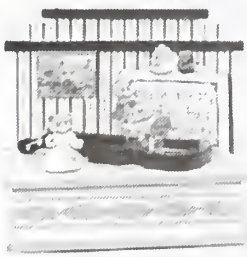

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The above information is serving as a reminder for all school entrants' parents were given the requirements upon registration. Notices were sent home to all incoming seventh grade students at the Fairhaven Middle School at the conclusion of the last school year.

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Mattapoisett Scout Summer

Boy Scout Troop 53 of Mattapoisett has been busy this summer. The troop assisted the Mattapoisett Lions Club at their annual Harbor Days Festivities. In addition, 24 scouts attended a week of summer camp at Camp Cachalot in the Miles Standish State Forest.

The boys participated in many merit badge activities including art, basketry, pottery, woodworking, metal working, leatherwork, canoeing, camping, cooking, rowing, lifesaving, swimming, sailing, environmental science, and bugler. A total of 68 merit badges were earned by the troop.

Dr. Philip Gaudet, Devon Gaudet, and Kristofer Gundersen completed the mile swim and were presented with certificates. The Troop completed a five-mile canoe

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trip down the Agawam River to Wareham during their stay at summer camp. Many thanks to Frank Wheeler, Roger Poulin, and Phil Gaudet for their assistance with the troop during summer camp.

Troop 53 is an active organization in Mattapoisett, teaching and sharing the way of scouting with boys from the ages of 11 to 18. They meet every Tuesday evening beginning in September at the Congregational Church from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. For further information on how you may join, please contact Dr. Philip Gaudet, Scoutmaster, at 758-9403, or David Gundersen, Assistant Scoutmaster, at 758-4668.

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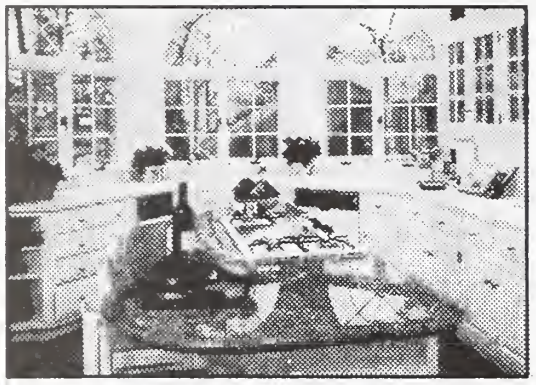

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Marion Open Space Commission

The Marion Open Space Commission recently adopted the following mission statement:

"This Commission's purpose is to protect Marion's natural beauty and preserve its small town character by controlling the rate of growth and development through:

1. The purchase of significant undeveloped land, when such action is desirable and prudent;
2. Assisting landowners in the placement of conservation restrictions on undeveloped parcels;
3. Encouraging land donation to the town; and
4. The management of open space owned by the town."

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The larger parcel, located on Quail's Crossing, lies within the water-protection overlay district, adjacent to town wells, and drains into Benson Brook and the Sippican River. The other, smaller piece is an upland area off Creek Road, adjacent to saltmarsh and to freshwater wetlands. Establishing this land as permanently protected open space protects the waters of Hammett's Cove, which the Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC) has identified as the area of Marion Harbor most threatened by algae-producing nutrient runoff (eutrofication).

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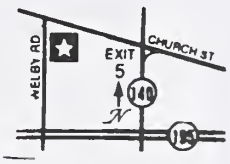

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The commission greatly acknowledges the generous participation of Sippican Lands Trust in this venture. SLT has agreed to commit a significant sum from its own resources plus additional money raised by private donations. The Open Space Acquisition Commission has promised Land Bank funds up to a maximum of $106,000 when that money becomes available in March and June of the year 2000.

To further reduce the local cost, the commission will apply for a "community self-help grant" from the state. The commission knows that these properties meet important criteria for state funding, including the protection of water quality and biodiversity. Although the exact final figures are not yet known, the cost of the purchase to Marion taxpayers is certain to be well below the assessed value of the land. And, although purchased with the essential help of Sippican Lands Trust, the properties will belong wholly and irrevocably to the Town of Marion.

The members of the Open Space Acquisition Commission, encouraged by the public support they have received, believe they have made a good beginning. They trust that the people of the town will share their excitement about this unique opportunity to move forward actively and vigorously to protect water quality and preserve green space. They encourage and welcome suggestions from the community. The commission meets at 7:00 pm every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Meeting times and dates are posted in the Marion Town House. Members of public are always welcome, or you may write to the Marion Open Space Commission c/o Marion Town House.

Fairhaven Fun Fair Rescheduled

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According to NFIA Fun Fair Chairman Fred Raphael, as many as possible of the planned activities will be taking place as originally scheduled. Livesey Park is located on Glenhaven Avenue off Main Street in North

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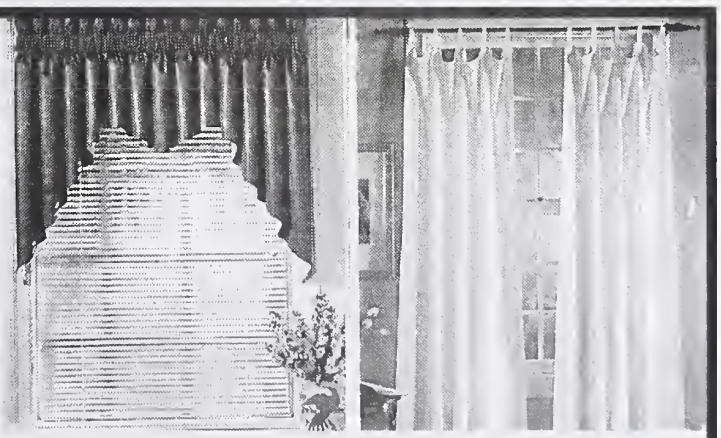

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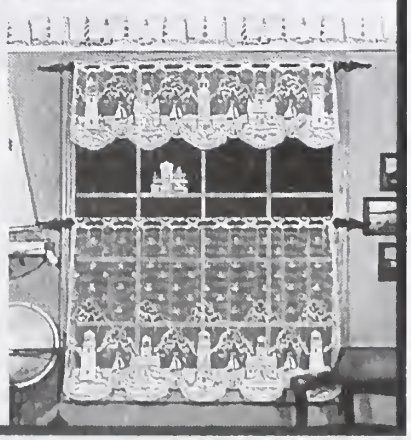

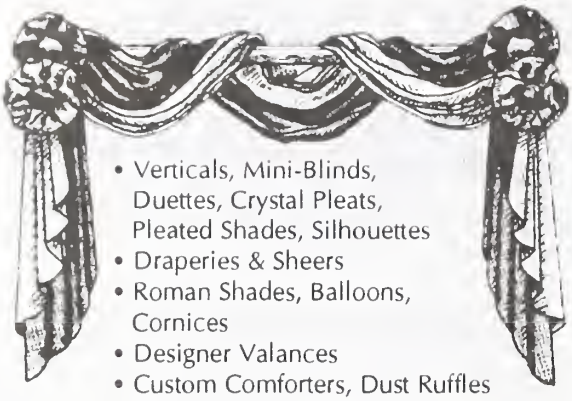

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For visitors to town, as well as year-round residents, this is an opportunity to catch up on some Mattapoisett history. In case of rain, the walk will take place the following Tuesday, August 24.

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House is open Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm through September 4. Don't miss an opportunity to visit the fine museum and see the special summer exhibit on the Wampanoag: The People of the East. The museum is air conditioned, so beat the heat at 5 Church Street!

Another reminder: the current exhibit at the New Bedford Art Museum, "Chairs of Choice," is a wonderful exhibit and includes five chairs from the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House. The Art Museum is located at 608 Pleasant Street in New Bedford.

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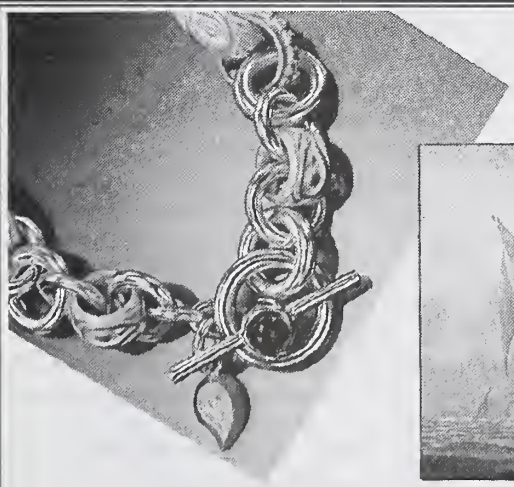

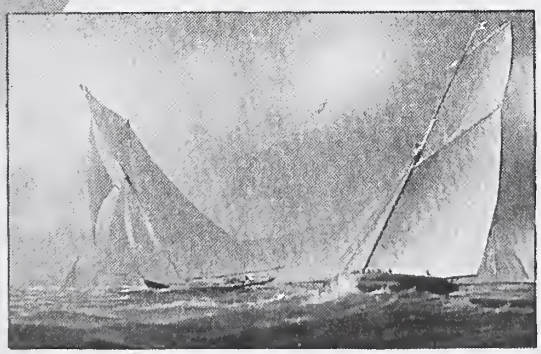

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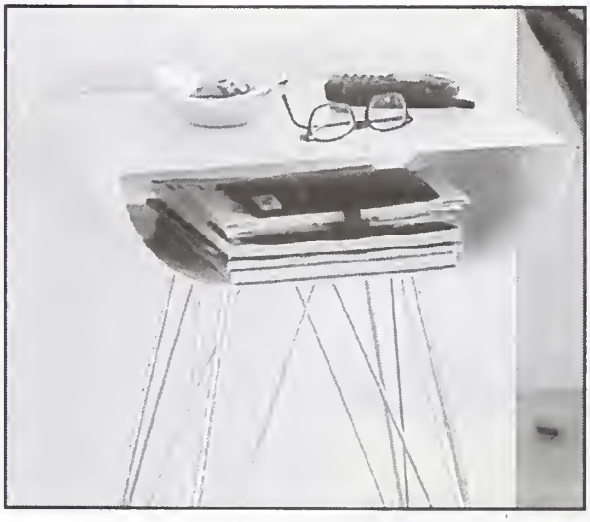

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Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, is seeking students for the upcoming school year. Anticipated state grants, combined with local funds, support the operation of the program. Project GROW classrooms are located at Center School in Mattapoisett, Memorial School in Rochester, and Sippican School in Marion. All classes run for four hours a day. Classes are held Tuesday through Friday. The program follows the public school calendar and is tuition-free. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist parents in forming carpools.

Enrollment is open to all children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester who were born between January 1, 1995 and September 1, 1996. Preference will be given to children from low-income families and others in need as determined by the Early Childhood Advisory Council. The purpose of Project GROW is to provide preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in another program and who desire a preschool experience for their child as well as to provide children with special needs the opportunity to receive service in the least restrictive environment.

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School Council

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District is seeking community members to serve on its School Council. Community members must reside in the towns of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett, or Rochester. The School Council is a representative school building based community comprised of the principal, parents, teachers, community members, and students. If interested in serving on the Council, please call Mr. Gary Brown at 763-8011, extension 118.

Evening Classes

Evening classes at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School this fall will now include two new offerings.

Mechanical Blueprint Reading will be offered September 29. The 18-hour course will be presented by former Wentworth Institute instructor Jim Tarte. A course on Scrapbook Making will also be offered this September by instructor Jean Remaillard.

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Mattapoisett Board of Assessors

The Mattapoisett Assessors' Office has been diligently working on the Fiscal Year 2000 Revaluation. The previous assessments are based on calendar year 1995 sales. The Fiscal Year 2000 values will reflect calendar year 1998 sales. Upon reviewing the sales, they have found that sale prices have increased since 1995 with the greatest increases having occurred in waterfront communities. Increases in sale prices have varied in different parts of town. Upon preliminary certification from the Department of Revenue, the board will issue a press release and have the proposed values available for public inspection at the Assessors' Office and the Public Library. The board hopes to have values available by late September.

Marion United Methodist Church

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, September 11. They are currently looking for vendors — please call Linda at 748-3026 now to reserve your space at the rate of $15 for the day.

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Crafts Fair in Rochester

The 26th Annual Crafts Fair and Flea Market on the Rochester town green will take place on Saturday, September 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (rain date: Monday, September 6). The event is sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Rochester.

Marion Conservation Commission

The Marion Conservation Commission's regularly scheduled meeting for Wednesday, August 18 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 1999.

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The Mattapoisett Cultural Council, a group of interested residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is charged with the task of informing the local community, qualifying applicant, and dispensing these funds as allocated by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

A Community Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 31, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from the community about local cultural needs. It is also an opportunity for local residents to find

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out more about the operation of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council and more about the process for applying for MCC funds.

The next application period will be from September until the deadline of October 15, 1999. Applications are available at the Selectmen's office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. For further information, please contact Lois Murray, MCC Chairperson, at 758-4949.

Marion Water Restriction

Marion residents have been sent a "Notice of Water Restriction" due to this season's unusual lack of rainfall. As such, effective immediately, the use of outside water for lawns, gardens, car washing, etc., is prohibited except between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for even street-numbered homes; and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for odd street-numbered homes. No outside watering is allowed on Sundays. This water restriction is needed because demand is exceeding production and will remain in place until further notice.

Boating Safety in Fairhaven

The following "Boating Basics" class is being co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Environmental Police and the Fairhaven Harbormaster. To pre-register for the class, please call the Fairhaven Harbormaster (999-4255) or for further information, please contact the Boat and RV Safety Bureau at (508) 790-9360.

• Class #2 - August 16, 17, 18 and 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Fairhaven Police Department.

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Sippican Lands Trust

The 1999 meeting of the Sippican Lands Trust will take place on Thursday, August 26 at 5:00 pm at the SLT offices, 589 Mill Street in Marion. There will be a brief business meeting, review of the year, and election of board members. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP acceptances by calling 748-3080. Don't forget the clambake will take place on August 19!

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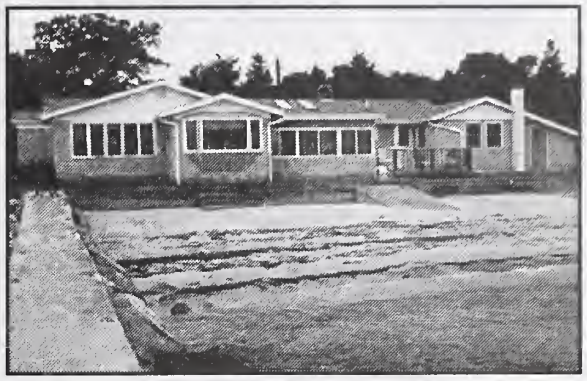

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Marion Natural History Museum

Following is a schedule of upcoming summer programs at the Marion Natural History Museum. For registration or further information on these programs, please call 748-2098 or visit the museum on the second floor of the Elizabeth Taber Library.

• Thursday, August 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Birds of Prey with Wild Again. Birds of Prey such as hawks, owls, and eagles have been persecuted in America for almost a century. Many species were almost eradicated due to DDT. A close look at this special group of birds, their habits and adaptations, including live residents of Massachusetts. This program is for all ages.

Hearts and Hands Programs

Hearts and Hands is extending invitations to the following upcoming programs: their bereavement program, "Healing with Hope," is a twelve-week program which will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm beginning August 17. This group is designed to address the unique needs of couples and families who

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Plumb Memorial Library

Summer Reading Program

Join the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester for the 1999 Summer Reading Program. This year's statewide theme is "Funny Things Happen When You Read!" The reading program is open to readers and pre-readers and their families, and will be held during August.

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Rochester Shop

The Rochester Shop at the Plumb Memorial Library has new items of interest to Rochester and area residents. Color postcards of various local sites are now available. Postcards are 35 cents each and proceeds benefit the Rochester Historical Society.

The library now has town zoning maps for sale at $2 each (or $5 for laminated maps). Proceeds from the sale of maps will benefit the Town of Rochester.

Deep Meadow Bog: Memoirs of a Cape Cod Childhood by Edward Lodi is now on sale at the library for $12.95. Part of the proceeds from the sale of this book benefits the Friends of the Plumb Library.

In addition to these new items, the library has other Rochester gift items including: ornaments, historic maps, black and white postcards, plates, afghans, books, shirts, and prints. The sale of these items benefits local non-profit organizations, including the Rochester Land Trust, the Rochester Historical Society, and the Rochester Woman's Club.

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Archeology in Middleboro, various people who have loaned items as well as Becky Zora and Ethan Lima and the Art Department at ORR. Admission to the museum is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children. Mattapoisett Historical Society members and their guests are admitted FREE. The Museum and Carriage House is handicapped-accessible.

Rochester Journal Available

Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown, a book edited and produced by Dianne Cannon Wood for the Friends of the Plumb Library, is a collection of memories, essays, oral histories, poems, and photographs, all capturing the flavor of the Town of Rochester. Experience Rochester through the eyes of those who know and love it.

Copies of the book may be purchased at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester for $7.50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library, which will be used to improve library services. Printing of the book was done by the Printing Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, and was funded by the Rochester Golf Club.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

The Hospice Community Nurse Association is beginning a 24-hour training program for volunteers.

Hospice is a comprehensive program of care in which physicians, nurses, counselors, and other professionals keep patients comfortable and alert at home while providing emotional and other support services to themselves and their family.

Hospice staff will present such subjects as basics of terminal care, death and dying, patient care, family concerns, bereavement and spiritual issues. The training is designed to help volunteers provide friendship, support, and practice assistance to terminally-ill patients and their families. Volunteers also provide much-needed indirect support by assisting in the office, in advisory capacities, fund-raising, and the like.

No commitment is requested until after completion of the training, and volunteers may donate as little as a few hours of their time each month to fit their personal schedules.

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Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring Teen Dances on Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights this summer. Dances wil run through August 26 and be held between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. Summer residents are also welcome. Admission fee is $5 per person.

Marion Art Center

Footlights

The Marion Art Center will host a special performance at the Music Hall of "The Footlights," a children's dancing musical directed by Rennie Gold, on Thursday, August 12 at 1:30 pm. The show will kick off the new dancing school program to be offered at the Marion Art Center during the 1999-2000 school year. Tickets are $4 and may be purchased at the Art Center.

The master instructors of the dance trained in the methods of Sherry Gold Dance Studios will teach ballet, jazz and tap this fall. The methods developed by Sherry Gold in her Brockton studio, begun in 1964, have instilled in young dancers a love of the art and have encouraged performance abilities in the spirit of recreation and exploration. In 1994, Mr. Rennie Gold, along with an outstanding faculty, continued in the tradition of excellence. Rennie is one of the most accomplished and well-known choreographer in the United States, having choreographed NFL half-time extravaganzas, the ongoing

Disney World Pleasure Island shows, Disney Christmas Parades, and many industrial shows highlighting children's activewear for major manufacturers.

Today, many of Rennie Gold's students are working as dancers and choreographers. They perform on Broadway and with professional dance companies like the Boston Ballet. For the past three years, the children directed by Rennie's staff at the Gold Studio have performed at the White House in Washington, DC at the Easter Festival.

Beginning September 9, the Marion Art Center will offer classes taught by the professional staff of the Gold Dance Theater. Each trimester course will last eleven weeks with a performance at the conclusion. Classes offered are:

• Kinderstep - Thursday at 2:00 pm for pre-schoolers to enjoy movement and rhythm with some noisy times at the end of class to practice tap dancing;

• Firststeps - Thursday at 3:15 pm for First and Second Graders. Fun and creative movement easing into basic ballet positions, tap and jazz moves;

• Ballet, Jazz and Tap - Thursday at 4:00 and 4:45 pm for Grades 3 and up. These classes will be divided by age and experience. Learning the art of the barre and techniques of modern jazz and tap choreography, the students will increase their skills and appreciation of dance through inspiration, motivation, and teamwork.

The tuition for each eleven-week session is $120 for MAC members and $135 for non-members. For membership information and pre-registration, please call 748-1266.

Young People's Theater

On Friday, August 13 at 6:30 pm and again on Saturday, August 14 at 1:00 pm, the Young People's Theater will present *Cinderella & Sleeping Beauty,* directed by Kristin Coykendall. Tickets are $1 per person and reservations can be made by calling 748-1266.

Oceans and Fountains

A two-person show is now on display at the Marion Art Center. The title of the exhibition is "Ocean Paintings," watercolors by Helen Sturges Nadler, and "Fountains, Vessels and Urns" by Nancy Gaucher-Thomas. Both artists currently live in Rhode Island and teach at colleges and schools in the area.

The two-person show will run through August 25. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is FREE.

Members Show

The Annual Marion Art Center Members Show is open to all MAC members in good standing who may submit two pieces for inclusion in the show, which will run from August 27 to September 22, with an opening reception on Friday, August 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

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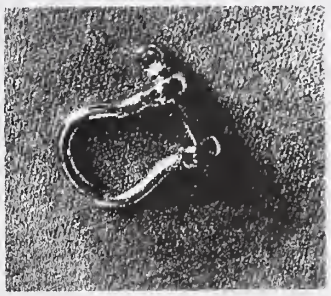

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Mattapoisett's Friends of the Elderly

Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

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Marion Used Book Sale

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will hold its Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, August 21 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Music Hall on Front Street in Marion. There will be a wide variety of hardcover and paperback books as well as video and audio tapes. Proceeds from the sale will help support the library and its many programs. Come browse through the collection and you're sure to find some treasures. Donations of new or used books and tapes in good condition are now being accepted at the library located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. After August 18, please bring donations directly to the Music Hall. For more information, please call 748-1252.

NBHS Class of '44 Reunion

The New Bedford High School Class of 1944 will hold its 55th reunion on August 20 at the Hawthorn Country Club. If any classmate has not been notified of this event, or wishes more information, please contact Rosella (Marks) Bagana at 996-6209.

Haven Seeks Volunteers

Spend some of your extra time helping people this summer. Our Lady's Haven, 71 Centre Street in Fairhaven, is seeking volunteers to participate in a variety of activities with residents. Some of the activities will include visits to the Fairhaven Library, neighborhood walks, assisting with therapeutic activities, and visiting with residents. The home also seeks volunteers who speak Portuguese and French to visit with residents who speak those languages primarily. Orientation and training are provided.

Students aged 13 and older, teachers, social group members, and all other interested community members are encouraged to contact Anne Fenton, director of volunteers and community development, at 999-4561 for more information.

Mattapoisett Outdoor Concert

The Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood is sponsoring their annual Outdoor Concert at Camp Massasoit, located on Reservation Road in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, August 28. This year's headline act is Steve Smith and the Nakeds, a rhythm and blues band from Providence, RI. A special guest appearance by Mattapoisett's own band, Goodfellas, is also on the bill, along with food and refreshments provided by the Mattapoisett Lions Club.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trips

On August 19 the Mattapoisett COA will be traveling to the Independence Mall at 9:15 am.

Friends Picnic

The Friends of the Elderly Picnic will be held on Friday, August 13 at 12:00 noon. You need to sign up and get a ticket for this event which will be held at the Senior Center.

Mystery Trips

A Mystery Ice Cream Trip will be held on Friday, August 27 at 1:00 pm. Please call the COA to sign up.

Legal Consult

There will be a Legal Consultation on Thursday, August 19 by appointment only. You must sign up on Monday, August 16.

Sammy Kaye

The Sammy Kaye Concert trip will leave from St. Anthony's Church parking lot at 2:15 pm on August 22. There will be no pickups at the Senior Center on that day.

Tole Painting

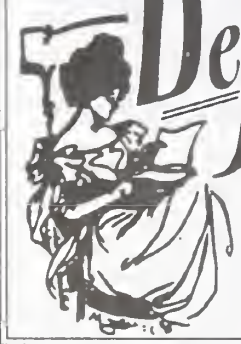
Vickie Frazier will be having her Tole Painting class in Marion so if you are interested please call the Marion COA at 748-3570. The response in Marion was much greater so the class was moved there.

Band Concerts

The Mattapoisett Band Concerts are held every Wednesday night at Shipyard Park. Please call 758-4110 if you would like the Senior Van to pick you up.

Marion Conservation Commission

Please note the following revised schedule of meetings for the Marion Conservation Commission (ConCom). The ConCom meets on the first and third



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August 18, September 1, September 15, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1, and December 15.

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trip to which everyone is welcome:

• March 29 to April 12, 2000 - Spain and Portugal, with optional three-night Madeira Island Extension (15 days). Visit Barcelona, Picasso Museum, Toledo, Cordoba, Granada Alhambra, Costa del Sol, Rock of Gibraltar, Seville, Flamenco Show, Lisbon, Fatima, Nazare, Obidos, Fado Music Show. Includes round trip air, transportation to Logan Airport, 23 meals (13 breakfasts, 10 dinners). Price is $1,999 twin occupancy.

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

Marion Council on Aging

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Art Therapy

There is still time to register for Art Therapy with Cindy Richard on Wednesday afternoons starting September 22.

Podiatry Clinic

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on September 2 with Dr. Lucarelli at the Senior Drop-In Center. Appointments need to be made.

Student Nurses

The student nurses from the UMass School of Nursing will be working with the Council on Aging in September. Seniors who are in need of a visit to have their vital signs watched or may have been newly-released from the hospital, or possibly had their home health care services terminated may call for more information. There is no charge for this service.

Senior Citizens BBQ

The Annual Senior Citizens Barbecue for Marion residents will take place at the Marion Social Club on August 15 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are available at the Marion COA for 50 cents.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Fun Thursday!

The COA van will be going to various restaurants, malls or the movies as part of the COA's Fun Thursday! Do you have a fun place you'd like to go? The COA is open for suggestions. Please call 748-3570 for a reservation to join them on Fun Thursday!

Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of $1 will be charged.

Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Animal Control/Shellfish Officers

The Animal Control/Shellfish Officers will be available in the Town Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Exception will be when low tide falls during those hours.

Commission on Disability

Remember to complete and send in your green survey form for the Commission on Disability.

First Congregational Church - Marion

Meet New Reverend

The First Congregational Church of Marion welcomes the Reverend Robert Macfarlane to the pulpit. The community is invited to meet Mr. Macfarlane at the social hour following the worship service every Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 at 28 Main Street. Child care is

Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of Auust 1 through August 7, 1999:

• Cranberry Way – gunshots reported
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Island Wharf Road – parking violation
• Creek Road – animal complaint
• Fraser Way – animal complaint
• Pitcher Street – animal complaint
• Dexter Road – animal complaint
• Delano Road – suspicious person
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Main Street – annoying phone calls
• County Road – fraud
• Front Street – found property
• Delano Road – lost property
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Cranberry Way – animal complaint
• Front Street – youths in street
• Point Road – officer wanted
• Allen's Point Road – fireworks complaint
• Moorings Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Front Street – family disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Cross Neck Road – lost property
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
• Mill Street – family offense/juvenile arrest (protective custody)
• Creek Road – adult arrest (default warrant)
• Wareham Road – waterways complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 1 through August 7, 1999:

• Hammond Street – motor vehicle accident
• Hitching Post Road – party reports dead fox
• Tinkham Hill Road – vehicle weaving
• Wolf Island Road – party reports hearing screaming in cemetery
• Deep Woods Drive – missing person (adult)
• Aucoot Road – party walking dog at beach
• Water Street – dog locked in car
• County Road – request for ambulance/dog bite
• Cannon Street – disturbance/party reports item thrown at house
• County Road – someone in parking lot drinking
• County Road – bomb threat at ORR High School
• Tinkham Lane – disturbance/truck racing around power lines
• Goodspeed Island – suspicious persons
• Long Plain Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
• County Road – larceny of purse from motor vehicle
• Park Street – harassing phone calls
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – larceny from a boat
• Church Street – disturbance
• Route 195 East – illegal trash dumping
• Fairhaven Road – vandalism to mailbox
• Shore Drive – injured bird
• County Road – larceny of cell phone from motor vehicle
• Water Street – parking complaint
• Bay View Avenue – disturbance/dogs barking on island
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Harbor Road – civil complaint
• Jackie Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
• Driscoll Lane – disturbance/unwanted person
• Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 1 through August 9, 1999:

• Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 105 – gunshots reported near Featherbed Lane
• Acushnet Police Department – mutual aid
• North Avenue – animal control matter
• Ryder Road – speeding complaint
• Union Church Terrace – road hazard
• High Street – road complaint
• Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Vaughan Hill Road – officer wanted
• Marion Road – officer wanted
• Quaker Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mendell Road – suspicious activity
• Burgess Avenue – civil complaint
• Ryder Road – speeding complaint/ truck
• Mary's Pond Road – trespassing
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
• Randall Road – noise complaint
• Route 105 – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – domestic disturbance
• Snipatuit Road – noise complaint
• Allen Road – disturbance/noise complaint
• Route 28 – domestic disturbance
• Allen Road – officer wanted
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Haskell Ridge Road – vandalism
• Pierce Street – suspicious activity
• Route 105 – motor vehicle accident.

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Acushnet Council on Aging

Drivers Wanted

The Acushnet COA is in great need of volunteers who can drive the elderly to doctor's appointments. Many seniors are no longer capable of driving due to poor health or age, so making an appointment to see their doctor is a serious problem. If you can help, please call Mr. Contois at 998-0280.

SHINE Representative

The SHINE Representative will be at the Acushnet Senior Center on the first Tuesday of each month and can be reached at 998-0280. If you need help, please call for an appointment and she will also help you fill out fuel assistance forms.

Landscape Donations

If you would like to donate a tree or shrub to help landscape the new Acushnet Senior Center, simply go to the Roseland Nursery and pick out whatever you would like and Roseland will plant it for you at the proper time with a donor tab in memory of whomever you desire to memorialize. The COA is also looking for a retired senior who could teach computer classes to the elderly.

Pharmacy Program

There are pharmacy program forms available at the Acushnet Senior Center. You may come in for a form or help in filling out the form. They will make all the necessary copies you need.

Card Players

The day for cards has been changed from Friday to Thursday afternoons for 1999.

Senior Center

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Movie Review

Fatal Vision

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■ ***The Sixth Sense.* Starring Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment. Directed by M. Night Shyamalan. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema in New Bedford.**

Now *here's* the movie I wanted *The Blair Witch Project* to be. True, *The Sixth Sense* isn't in the class of horror heavyweights like *Halloween;* it's more of a respectable middleweight, and it packs a wallop when it decides to let fly. This may be a case of a movie betrayed by its own trailer: Spookily photographed and edited, the trailer nonetheless suggested *Mercury Rising* meets *The Shining* — a little boy sees ghosts, and here's Bruce Willis to the rescue! — and the little boy in question, one Haley Joel Osment, seemed stiff and stilted in his too-whispery delivery. This was going to be a turkey, no doubt about it.

Well, there's a lot to be said for going into a movie with low expectations. Aside from a couple of unnecessary scenes, *The Sixth Sense* is a low-key triumph of mood and menace; the most shocking thing about it is how hushed and intimate it is, how softly and quietly it goes about its business of creeping us out. The movie is all of a piece, which is probably why the scenes in the trailer, ripped out of context, feel a bit cheesy. In context, the quietly fear-stricken performance of 11-year-old Haley Joel Osment, as the haunted Cole Sear, works beautifully. It works even better after you've seen the film and put the pieces together — about which, more later.

Cole is scared to death almost all the way through the movie, as well he should be: Dead people who don't know they're dead are visiting him, and he doesn't know what they want from him. Enter child psychiatrist Malcolm Crowe (Willis), who gently tries to prod the boy into revealing his secret.

For a while, we're not sure whether Cole is actually seeing ghosts, or is just a lonely little boy acting out in the wake of his parents' divorce. Writer-director M. Night Shyamalan gives us an early exchange between Cole and Malcolm that speaks volumes: Malcolm guesses that the watch Cole is wearing was given to him by his

(absent) father, and Cole shakes his head and says solemnly, "He forgot it in his drawer. It doesn't work."

Malcolm is drawn to Cole because of an earlier incident — a former child patient, now grown, who freaked out and became violent. Cole reminds Malcolm of that patient, and the doctor sees Cole as his chance for redemption. The heart of *The Sixth Sense* is in soft-spoken conversations between Malcolm and Cole, as well as between Cole and his frazzled but loving mom (the excellent Toni Collette). There is no cheesy subplot in which Malcolm and Cole's mom become involved, even though Malcolm's own marriage seems to be in trouble; you know a guy's working too hard when the wife he's ignoring is Olivia Williams *(Rushmore).*

Shyamalan, working with cinematographer Tak Fujimoto *(The Silence of the Lambs),* takes time on the mood and atmosphere — the possibility of the uncanny in mundane settings. (There's also a hidden-video-camera bit more disturbing than anything in *Blair Witch.)* There are swipes here and there — a *Poltergeist* nod, for example — but the movie lays realistic groundwork for the supernatural events to come. And when they come, they are all the more unsettling for being rather matter-of-fact.

The Sixth Sense also, as you may have heard by now, boasts a nice curveball ending; I liked it the other few times I've seen it before, but I didn't see it coming here. (Among other things, you realize why Cole whispers throughout the movie.) The best curveball the movie throws, though, is that it dares to be small-scale, quiet, and low-tech in a shrill era for horror.

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (August 13) through Thursday (August 19)
The Iron Giant (PG) – 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30
The General's Daughter (R) – 8:30
Run Lola Run (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:00
Tea With Mussolini (PG) – 2:20, 4:40, 7:00
Wild Wild West (PG-13) – 12:00, 9:15
An Ideal Husband (PG-13) – 2:00, 7:00
Big Daddy (PG-13) – 12:00, 4:15, 9:00
Brokedown Palace (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15
The Wood (R) – 12:15, 4:45, 9:40
The Red Violin (NR) – 2:15, 7:10
**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*
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■ FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (August 13) through Thursday (August 19)
Bowfinger (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 6:40, 8:45
Runaway Bride (PG) – 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:30
The Blair Witch Project (R) – 12:25, 2:40, 4:45, 7:10, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
Deep Blue Sea (R) – 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
Detroit Rock City (R) – 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 9:45
The Haunting (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:50, 7:20, 9:50
Mystery Men (PG-13) – 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 10:00
American Pie (R) – 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace (PG) – 12:45, 3:25, 6:45, 9:20

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (August 13) through Thursday (August 19)
Detroit Rock City (R) – 1:10, 4:20, 6:40, 9:20
The Haunting (PG-13) – 1:10, 4:20, 6:40, 9:00
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
Deep Blue Sea (R) – 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:00
Bowfinger (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30
The Blair Witch Project (R) – 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:10
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – 12:40, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
Dick (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Tarzan (G) – 12:20, 2:20, 4:20
Inspector Gadget (PG) – 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:10
Mystery Men (PG-13) – 12:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
American Pie (R) – 6:30, 8:40
The Runaway Bride (PG) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40

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Russell Memorial Library

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Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is $1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and $3 per adult.

Rochester Town Clerk

Census Forms

The Town of Rochester 1999 Census Forms are in the mail. Please fill out this very important document and return it to the Rochester Town Hall as soon as possible. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866 and one will be mailed to you.

Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7 for neutered or spayed dogs, $10 for unneutered or unspayed animals, and kennel licenses are $30, $60 or $150. A mail-in dog license form is included in the 1999 census mailing for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Naida Parker at 763-3866.

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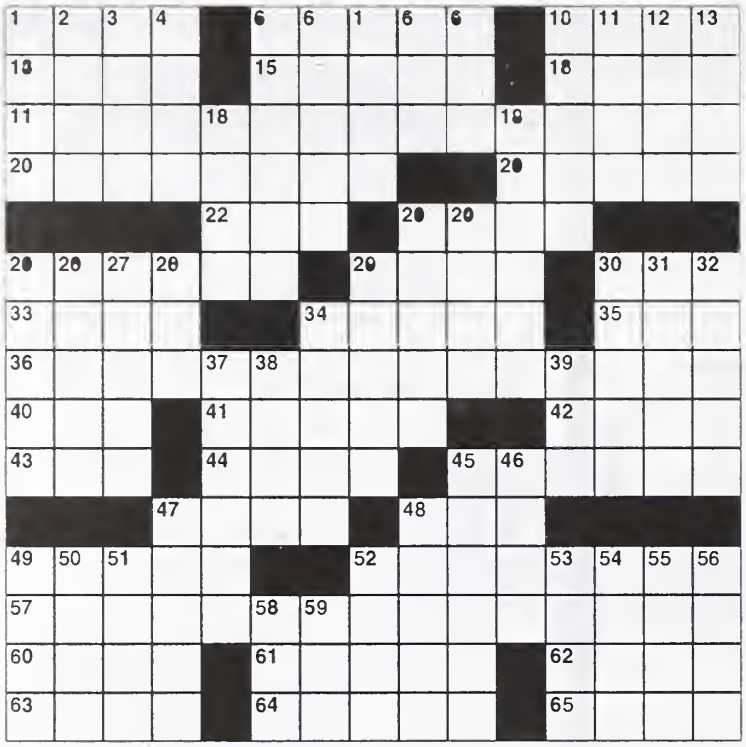

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're one of the lucky ones. While others experience stress, you sail through unscathed. Watch the little stuff to avoid an unpleasant experience.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You face tough odds. Join a passionate person to break through. These are tough days for some but should be good for you. Relax as your partner pushes to success.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Life's a learning experience. Watch your backside. Accept unsolicited advice with a smile and push to get the job done.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Watch your money like a hawk. Don't let anybody talk you out of it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're powerful and also under fire. Rely on a friend's inspiration. You'll get smarter — and not a moment too soon. Cover for your buddy.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The heat's on. Don't be too hard on yourself. Watch out for a breakdown and do the corrections.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your captain needs your support, your advice and your courage. Something you thought would work might not.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're feisty, but barbs may not stick. You won't give up, of course. Never have, never will.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's pretty complicated out there. Let your friends know when and where you're going. Work's a hassle because of hidden agendas.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Watch your money. Only take highly calculated risks, and maybe not even those. A distant friend can't seem to get through.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Opposites attract. The urge may be irresistible. Watch out if you're trying to get across the moat.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your workload's enough to break a camel's back. Hide some of it for later. Friends come to your rescue.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're powerful, but don't forget your obligations. Take care of others, too. You're strong.

• August 25 - Aunt Polly's Cruise, Old Saybrook, CT. Stop at Mystic Village to shop, lunch at Dock & Dine (choice of London broil or baked scrod), $46 per person.
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• Foxwoods Casino Trip: August 26. Bus departs from the VFW in Marion at 7:30 am and trip includes $5 food credit, $10 match play, and $5 Keno. Cost is $14 per person.

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#719 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Joseph E. McMullen for a special permit under section VIII.D.6. of protective bylaws to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district. Property is located at 501 Roundseville Road, Assessor's plan 30 lot 17A. Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 1999, 7:35 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/05, 08/12

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#720 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Colman A. Lalli for a special permit under Section VIII.C.2.a. of protective bylaws to allow a construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is located at 16 Bishop Road, Assessor's plan 43A lot 86. Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 1999, 7:50 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/05, 08/12

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#721 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Paul and Sarah Stubbs who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.C2.a. to allow construction of an accessory structure larger then the allowed 750 square feet and VIII.C2. to allow structure in front yard. Property is located at 141 Mendell Road, Assessors plan 34 lot 1D. The Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 1999, 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/05, 08/12

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BOARD OF APPEALS

#722 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Shawn Perry for a varience from frontage requirements under Section VIII.B. of protective bylaws to allow construction of a single family dwelling on an unapproved road. Property is identified as being on Snow's Pond Road, Assessor's plan 38 lot 41. Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 26, 1999, 7:45 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/05, 08/12

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:

Application of Leo J. Lamontagne of 15 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to allow a pre-constructed deck that does not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 106, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 7:20 P.M. #856

Application of Roger E. Kelley of 12 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 41 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of an addition, which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 164 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 7:40 P.M. #857

Petition and application of James A. & Elizabeth M. Dawson of 83 Stonehenge Drive, New Canaan, CT 06840 re property located at 30 Antassawamock Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b and a Variance under Section VI.E of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing dwelling on a new foundation, construct an addition, a garage and deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 137 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. #858

Application of Stephen T. Gowing of 10 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA re property located at 10 Shore Drive. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 45 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 8:20 P.M. #859

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
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APPLICANT: JOHN DENNIS GIBBONS
LOCATION: FOSTER STREET
PURPOSE: MINOR SEWER EXTENSION
TRANSMITTAL NO.: 97810
PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue.

The above application(s) and applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be received at the above address within thirty (30) days of this notice.

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Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for some very special friends ... volunteers are needed to visit with the residents during the fall and winter months. Visits may be structured activities, one-to-one, or sharing your particular talents. The home welcomes your interest and compassion for elders. Please call Pat Arruda, AD, at 758-2512 if interested.

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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Weekly Schedule

• Monday through Friday - The COA offers medical transportation, a reassurance program for seniors living alone, an elderly nutrition program lunch at the Senior Center (call 24 hours in advance to order a meal), and a social day program.

• Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).

• Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Grocery shopping trips for seniors without transportation.

• Wednesday - Social group at the senior center, Bingo, cards, socializing and shuffle board from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.

• Wednesday and Friday - Poker from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.

Reassurance Program

This program is designed to accommodate seniors living alone. A daily phone call to us will ensure all is well. If we do not hear from you we will call to check on you. Anyone wishing to participate in the program, please call the Senior Center at 979-4081.

Mattapoisett Housing Authority

The Mattapoisett Housing Authority is presently accepting elderly, non-elderly, and family applications for their state-aided housing. Net income limits are $25,150 for one person, $28,750 for two persons, and $32,350 for three persons in a household. There are no asset limits. Once determined eligible, the applicant is placed on a waiting list which does not guarantee immediate occupancy.

Information and application packets may be obtained during the following office hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. The office is located at 1 Acushnet Road, Box 53, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The telephone number is 758-4664.

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- Improving water quality;
- Develop new ways to grow shellfish for propogation;
- Promote and market shellfish;
- Find some way to provide health insurance to our commercial shellfishermen.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at The Fairhaven Varsity Club, 12 Adams Street, in Fairhaven. For more information, please contact Paul Nosworthy, President of the Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association, at 993-8575.

Fairhaven SHINE Counselor

The Fairhaven Council on Aging SHINE Counselor is Ms. Irene Huggins. The COA's SHINE volunteer will be available on Thursday from 12:30 to 3:30, or by appointment. Please call 979-4029 for further information, or to make an appointment.

Also, Jean Silver, SHINE Counselor, will be visiting the Fairhaven Housing sites on Wednesday mornings. Please check your bulletin board for date, time and location.

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- Metal cans (all cans, tin foil, and cooking tins), but no window frames, lawn furniture, or paint/aerosol cans;
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supplements), but no soiled, wet newspapers, no magazines or catalogs, no phone books, paper bags, or cardboard.

Please note that all containers must be thoroughly cleaned, all caps, rings, lids and styrofoam labels must be removed (paper labels may stay on), and you should place containers in bag to protect against weather — but do not tie the bag closed!

Mattapoisett residents may also drop off their recyclable materials at any time at the transfer station from Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The following items are accepted at the transfer station:

• Yard Waste (including grass clippings, Christmas trees, leaves ... all FREE of charge), however there is a charge for logs, stumps and branches;

• Appliances (including air conditioners, refrigerators, stoves, hot water tanks, washer/dryers, and the like), fee is $10 per item;

• Scrap Metal (including car fenders and bumpers), but no gas tanks or whole cars. There is a charge per carload/truckload;

• Car Batteries (taken FREE of charge and must be checked with attendant for storage area). Tires and paint are also taken once per year (please consult *The Wanderer* for date and times).

Remember, you haven't truly recycled until you buy products made with materials you place at the curbside or drop-off. For a brochure about buying recycled products, please call the DEP's Infoline at 1-800-462-0444. If you see illegal dumping or other environmental hazards occurring in your neighborhood, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health. For major incidents, call the Massachusetts Environmental Strike Force at 1-617-556-1000.

Households in Mattapoisett without a blue recycling bin should call the Board of Health, as additional bins are available. For fee structures and further information on recycling, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

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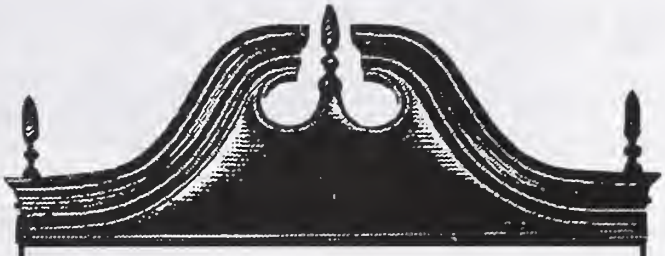

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
August 12:	Thurs.	9:12	9:34	2:57	3:06
August 13:	Fri.	9:59	10:20	3:37	3:50
August 14:	Sat.	10:45	11:05	4:15	4:32
August 15:	Sun.	11:32	11:50	4:50	5:13
August 16:	Mon.	. . .	12:19	5:24	5:53
August 17:	Tues.	12:37	1:08	5:59	6:36
August 18:	Wed.	1:27	2:00	6:38	7:24
August 19:	Thurs.	2:21	2:55	7:23	8:23
August 20:	Fri.	3:18	3:51	8:17	9:36
August 21:	Sat.	4:15	4:45	9:19	10:50
August 22:	Sun.	5:10	5:35	10:23	11:43
August 23:	Mon.	6:00	6:22	11:22	. . .
August 24:	Tues.	6:47	7:07	12:24	12:14
August 25:	Wed.	7:31	7:50	1:02	1:00
August 26:	Thurs.	8:13	8:32	1:38	1:44
August 27:	Fri.	8:55	9:14	2:16	2:27
August 28:	Sat.	9:38	9:57	2:54	3:10
August 29:	Sun.	10:22	10:42	3:33	3:55

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	August 18th
	Full Moon	August 26th
	Last Quarter	September 2nd
	New Moon	September 9th

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